

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

NEW ENGLAND CARPENTERS HEALTH  
BENEFITS FUND, PIRELLI ARMSTRONG  
RETIREE MEDICAL BENEFITS TRUST;  
TEAMSTERS HEALTH & WELFARE FUND  
OF PHILADELPHIA AND VICINITY; and  
PHILADELPHIA FEDERATION OF  
TEACHERS HEALTH AND WELFARE  
FUND,

Plaintiffs,

v.

FIRST DATABANK, INC., a Missouri  
corporation; and McKESSON  
CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation,

Defendants.

C.A. No. 1:05-CV-11148-PBS

**PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR A DETERMINATION OF  
CONTROLLING STATE LAW**

The Complaint in this case involves two defendants that are California corporations. The conspiracy and scheme outlined in the Complaint occurred in California. California courts, in these circumstances, have ruled that the State has a strong interest in applying its consumer protection laws on a nationwide basis.

The Court "deferred ruling on the controlling state law until the class certification stage."

Order dated December 1, 2005, Dkt. No. 27.

Accordingly, Plaintiffs now move for a determination of the applicable State law.

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